

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-539-C - ORDER NO. 1999-750
OCTOBER 25, 1999

IN RE: Application of Farmers Long Distance, Inc.) ORDER ✓ MR
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) AMENDING
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of) AUTHORITY
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of South Carolina.

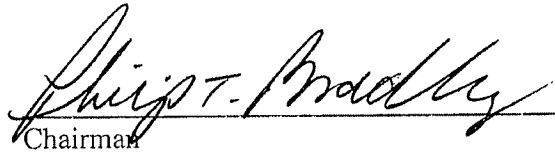
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Farmers Long Distance, Inc. (Farmers or the Company) for elimination of any restrictions with respect to intraLATA authority.

Farmers originally received its authority in Order No. 90-1146. That Order specifically gave the Company authority to complete interLATA calls, but prohibited completion of intraLATA calls. Farmers now notes that this Commission has issued Order No. 93-462, which expressly stated that "intraLATA competition will be opened to all IXC's certificated in South Carolina, including resellers." Farmers also notes that Congress has expressed a policy in favor of equal access and has indicated that it does not serve the public interest to place restrictions on the carriage of intraLATA traffic by long distance companies. Farmers therefore asks that we lift any restrictions with respect to intraLATA authority with regard to it, and that we amend its Certificate to allow full intraLATA and interLATA authority, to the extent the Company does not already have it.

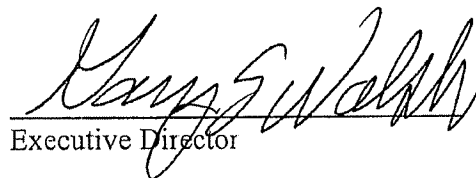
We agree with Farmers, and hereby grant it the relief it seeks as described above,
for the reasons stated above

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)